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These documents may be pertinent because they were cited in a Search Report issued in a counterpart Japanese Patent Application on April 5, 2005. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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